THE NEWS OF NORFOLK ON PAGES TWO AND THREE.

WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, May 18, 1899.
Weather forecast for Friday:
Virginia and North Carolina—Fair in
Interior; showers, followed by fair on
the coast Friday; fresh west winds;
Saturday fair and warmer.

Norfolk and Vicinity. WEATHER FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. Cool and partly cloudy; fresh north-east to northwest winds.

TEMPERATURE, RAINFALL AND HUMIDITY.
May 18, 1899.

 Maximum temperature
 73

 Minimum temperature
 59

 Normal temperature
 65

 Departure fro normal
 plus
 1

 Departure since Jan. Ist. minus
 46

 Rainfall in past 24 hours
 T

 Rainfall since 1st of month
 1,11

 Mean humidity
 91
 Mean humidity

CALENDAR. Sun rises, 4:52 a. m.; sets, 7:09 p. m.

TIDES.

Norfolk—High water, 4:09 a. m. and 4:51 p. m.; low water, 10:21 a. m. and 10:56 p. m.
Old Point—High water, 3:48 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.; low water, 10:00 a. m. and 30:35 p. m.

SHEPHERD.—At the residence of parents, No. 8 Colley avenue, Thursday, May 18, 1899, ODIS DEWEY, infant of Glies T. and Mattle V. Shepherd, aged 7 months and 16 days.

The funeral will take place THIS (Priday) AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock from the residence. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

CASSEE, TRESSLY, Infant son of W. W. and Eva Cassee Fineral from residence, 110 North Reservoir avenue, SATURDAY, May 20th, at 10 a.m. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.



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Members of NORFOLK LODGE No. 28, B. P. O. ELKS, are hereby requested to attend a special session THIS (Friday) EVENING at 70 clock sharp, for the purpose of conferring the degree on nawly cleated members, to be followed by a Social Session.

Hal Session,
A. A. O'NEILL, Exalted Ruler,
W. B. LANGLEY, Secretary, It

Headquarters
Pickett-Buchanan Camp, C. V.,
Norfolk, Va., May 19th, 1829.
TTENTION, COMRADES. — YOU
are requested to meet at the Camp,
all THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON at 3
clock sharp, in uniform, to unite with
tonewall Camp, C. V., Portsmouth, Va.,
their Memorial Day Exercises. Every
omrade is urged to be present,
By eder of

FRED, GREENWOOD, Commander, T. B. JACKSON, Adjutant.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION OF ATLANTIC LODGE No. 2, A., & A. M., will be held in Masonic pite trits (Friday) EVENING, 18th, at 7:39 o'clock. Work in Third Master Musous in good standing are

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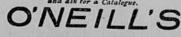


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other Hig Syndicate Aoving in the combine — To Circle Hampton Ronds With Steel,

A strong syndicate of Baltimoreans, associated with a number of Portsmouth financiers, among them Messrs, Wool, Maynard, Watson and Phillips, have purchased the stock and bonds of the Port Norfolk electric railway, now under a receiver's hands, and in the jurisdiction of the United States Court of this district, and propose to continue the receiver until such time as they see fit to foreclose, if in the meantime such arrangements cannot be made with its creditors as will precide any such necessity.

ROAD SOLD WEDNESDAY.
The deal was formally closed in Baltimore will state of the road's finances. The stock is valued at \$150,000, and the bonded indebtedness at \$200,000. A meeting of directors will be held here early next week.

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TWO SYNDICATES BOUGHT OUT.

In December, 1828, it went into the hands of a receiver (Mr. B. W. Leigh) the reason at the time being given as internal strife. A portion of the bonds and stock was reported to have been purchased by a well known syndicate, represented by Mr. Thomas W. Shelton, of this city. The other bonds were all pooled with and represented by Mr. M. W. Decker, of New York.

It is understood that the two syndicates sold to the Portsmouth and Baltimore syndicate, the same having been recently formed with the purpose of reorganizing the company and improving the road.

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from Porismouth to Finner's Folk. No verification of these latter rumors could be gotten last night, as both Messrs. Shelton and Decker were away, and the Port Norfolk people would not



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ERIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST.

There has been a very heavy advance sale of steamer passages to Washington, D. C., on account of the coming National Peace Jubilce. The Norfolk and Portsmouth delegations there will be very large.

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The inquiry for farm lands near Norfolk is light at present, as this is a busy season in the North and West, from which much immigration has come in the past few years. Dealers, however, look for a good business in the fall and winter.

Mr. George E. Armstrong, traveling passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, is in the city.

Miss Mary K. Ewell will this summer occupy the cottage at Ocean View known as the General Page cottage, Her mother, who resides at New York, will be with her during the summer.

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Mr. Arthur C. Humphreys left last night for Baltimore.

Mr. I. L. C. Montages of Charleston.

BRAMBLETON WARD.

The Busy Bees of Spurgeon Memorial Baptist Church will meet with Miss Lula Harris, No. 817 West Highland avenue, at 8 o'clock to-night.

Miss Helen Burger is visiting relatives in Clifton Forge, Va.

John Norman, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell, No. 2 Ferguson avenue, is seriously III.

ue, is seriously ill. Mrs. J. George W

Mrs. J. George Wolf, of South Kelly avenue, is visiting friends near Back

Bay.

The condition of Miss Rosa Howell, daughter of Rev. R. B. Howell, is extremely critical and grave fears are entertained for her recovery.

The Inasmuch Civile of the King's Daughters met at the residence of Mrs. W. D. Southall, No. 202 North Park avenue, vesterfalm afterwoon and re-

AROUND THE ROADS.

Is believed, however, that on the future some interesting vallway apprents may be expected at the belting of Hampton Roads with and ferry is a question of only a fume.

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The Brambleton Independent Demogrations and the pert Norfolk Rallway property are principled in the rear of Miller, Rhodes & Co. by in the rear of Miller, Rhodes & Co. b

struck a heavy volume of water, which requires constant pumping in order to continue the work of erection.

Mrs. J. P. Stone, of No. 807 Hunstall avenue, will give a graphophone entertainment to the children this afternoon between 4 and 6 o'clock for the benefit of Park Avenue Baptist Church. All children are invited to attend. A select program will be produced, and refreshments suitable to the season will be served.

ATLANTIC CITY WARD

At the beginning of the present conference year the congregation of Le-Kies Memorial Methodist Church resolved to raise \$1,000 for the church debt, and the Ladies' Aid Society obligated to secure \$350 of that amount. The receipts from the entertainment given Tuesday and Wednesday, nights realized enough to more than meet the obligation.

the same place. This entertainment, which will be supplimented by choice musical selections, is entirely free to all. Members and subscribers of the

MUSICAL AND LITERARY.

TREAT GIVEN BY THE W. C. T. U. Pica of Statute of Limitations St.

The spacious parlors of Mr. A. J. Francis' residence, No. 258 Granby street, were graced by a refined and cultured company of ladies and gentie men from \$ to 11 o'clock last night, the

SHIPMENT OF OYSTERS.

OVER A MILLION AND A HALF DOLLARS WORTH OF BIVALVES. Statistician Dawes, of the Norfolk Board of Trade and Business Men's Board of Trade and Business Men's Association, has prepared some tabulated figures that are of great interest, as showing the importance of Norfolk's trade in oysters. The shipments from Norfolk from September 1, 1898, to May 1, 1899, were as follows:

Bags and barrels, in shells, 13,916; gallons, opened, 1,583,634; total in bushels in shell, 1,918,424 (shelled oysters estimated in bushels as in shell); value, \$1,640,617.

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Shipment of Berries.

Berries are being shipped in large quantities now, but a Princess Anne county producer said yesterday to, a Virginian-Pilot reporter that there was no money in shipping them. After paying for picking and crateing and hauling, said he, at this end of the line, and freightage, drayage and commissions at the other end, we have nothing left, and may consider ourselves lucky if we do not have to put upmoney to meet expenses. The season being late was against us. Still we had better get a little out of the crop than lose it in its entirety.

Beath of an Iulant.

One of the three little sons born to Mr. and Mrs. John O'Kcefe Tuesday night, died Wednesday night at the residence of Mrs. O'Keefe's mother, in Portsmouth. No hope of raising the litt-

Ree Hive, in to-day's issue. The best way to recommend this new store to your attention is to request you to read the advertisement. Prices speak for themselves. This store employs a number of Norfolk people, who will be pleased to serve you. Mr. Young, the gentlemanty proprietor, comes from Washington, and is an up-to-date business man. His advertisement will appear regularly in the Virginian-Pilot.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

Mary L. Gordon and Ida Chambers, both colored, disorderly conduct; fined \$3 each.

Cella Hank, colored, and John White, sick vagrants; five days each in the gentlemanty proprietor, comes from Washington, and is an up-to-date business man. His advertisement will appear regularly in the Virginian-Pilot.

Trotter's Drug Store,

Dr. A. Weck, manager of the optical department of the Gale Jewelry Com-pany, will examine your eyes free, De-fective vision and compileated cases specially invited to call.

time the sole custodian in charge of old it developed that dimes and nick

will take charge of the U. S. Charleston as Captain.

Capt. Pigman was prominently connected with the construction of the battleships Kentucky and Kearsarge.

Trolley Cars Collide. Trolley car No. 35 of the Brambleton

line ran into car No. 111 at the corner of Main and Atlantic streets yesterday morning. The Church street

Association can each secure two reserved seats free of expense at Y. M. The Boyne and Volage Must Pay Concerning C. A. office after 9 a. m. to-day. Salvage.

Mrs. Nelson Loses Her Damage

men from \$ to 11 o'clock last night, the occasion being a strawberry and icecream eocial, given by the Norfolk W. C. T. U. A musical and literary program of rare excellence had been prepared for the event, the participants being some of the best amateur talent in the (ity.

The selections rendered were from the brightest and best authors, and to say it was a rich musical and literary profile and the brightest and best authors, and to say it was a rich musical and literary treat would be putting it very mildly. The well-rounded applause that greeted each performer attested the full merit of the entertainment. Following was the program:

Prayer, by Dr. W. J. Young; plano solo, by Prof. Casey; song, by Mrs. E. M. Allen; recitation, by Miss Hartiduet, plano and cornet, by Mr. Grubb and deughter; dialogue, Widow Dotseng, by little Maud Vickhouse; recitation, by Miss Morien; plano solo, by Prof. Casey.

At the close of the concert the guests repaired to the dining apartments, where they feasted on strawberries, cream and cake.

SHIPMENT OF OYSTERS. Judge Waddill decided that the steamers Boyne and Volage should pay saltowed them out from the C. & O. pier out there. An award of 5 per cent salvage upon the value of the Boyne and amounts to \$3,600 against the Boyne and \$5,373.94 against the Volage. This is only about one-third of what the libel-

STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS In the case of the Bradley Sait Company vs. the Norfolk Importing and Exporting Company, Judge Waddill sustained the defendants plea of the statute of limitation, and the case was dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

TO SELL A STEAMER.

On an attachment proceeding involving \$169, brought by Hutchinson & Hurst against the steamer John Howard, resulted in an order being issued by Judge Waddill for the sale of the vessel to satisfy the claim.

TO PRACTICE LAW. B. D. White and T. J. Wool, of Norfolk, and R. C. Garnett, of Newport News, were qualified to practice law in the United States Court. CORPORATION COURT.

George Brown, colored, qualified be-fore Judge Hanckel yesterday as the guardian of Joseph Brown, colored, un-der a bond of \$1,000, with M. McFarland-surety.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS. The following transfers of property by deed were recorded yesterday in the

by deed were recorded years.

Clerk's office:

M. W. Mason to Anna R. Mason, lot with improvements on the north side of York street, between Dunmore and Botelourt streets; \$10 and exchange of

residence of Mrs. O'Keefe's mother, in Portsmouth. No hope of raising the little one was entertained from the first. The other two little admirals are apparently strong and healthy.

The Bre Hive.

We desire to call your special attention to the new advertisement of the Bre Hive, in to-day's issue. The best, way to recommend this new store, to the commend this new store, way to recommend this new store.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

publicity to the fact that counterfelt Captain Pigmam Leaves For Manita silver dollars of 1859 were in circula-Capt. Pigman, who has been for some tion here to a limited extent. Vesterday Fort Norfolk, left on Tuesday evening via the Chesapeake and Ohio for San Francisco, en route to Manila, where he will take charge of the U. S. S. Charleston as Captain.

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IT CAN'T BE DONE.

No One Can Remain Well, No Chronic Disease Can Be tured Unters the Stomach is Pirst Made Strong

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Information received here yesterday from Rev. E. E. Dudley, states that he will not return home before next week. A social will be given at the residence of Dr. Faville, on Poole street, at 8 o'clack to-night, when the following program will be rendered: Plano solo, Mrs. Wolcott; recitation, Miss Ellen Morein; vocal solo, Miss Carrie Lambert; plano solo, Miss Minne Marowitz, An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged. Refreshments will be served free.

The "Laurbing Philosopher."
Mr. A. W. Hawks, the "Laughing Philosopher," of Baltimore, has been secured by the Y. M. C. A. management to entertain the members and friends of the Association on next Monday night, Tis subject will be "Sunshine." This is plain because every organ in the slowed down to take on a passenger, when the Brambleton car, run by Monday from the entertainment slowed down to take on a passenger, when the Brambleton car, run by Monday from the teatral mean solution of the front car. No one was hurt.

A New Pythian Lodge.

Colonel Walter A. Edwards, grand charge, Colonel Walter A. Edwards, grand charged. Refreshments will be served free.

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